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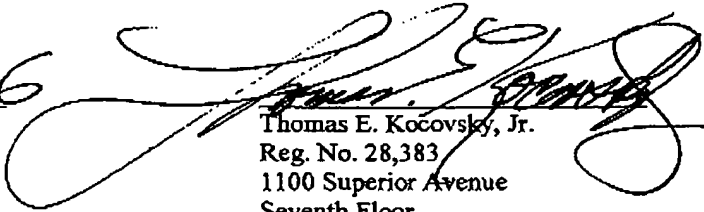
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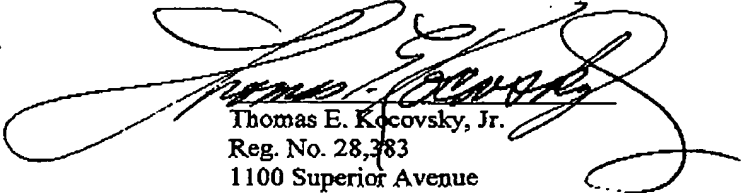
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## PATENT

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered, and ask that the application be reconsidered and allowed:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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